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In re Patent Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. is now required. The fee for this appeal is: □ \$ 540 □ \$ 270 \boxtimes \boxtimes A Petition for Extension of Time & Requisite Fee of \$ 130 are enclosed. \boxtimes Charge \$ 670 to credit card. Small entity status is hereby claimed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: March 23, 2010 By: Rov/Roberts Registration No. 54402

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